

## PURGING FUEL TANKS (Fuel Tankers, Trailers, HEMTT, Fuel Pods)

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Tank and container purging may be required for maintenance, transportation and turn in. Purging of fuel tankers, HEMTT tankers and fuel pods is prohibited on unit wash racks.

### POTENTIAL HAZARDS

Fuel containers, tanker vehicles or trailer units may contain vapors or a residue that may be dangerous during turn-in, transport or maintenance.

### WASTE CHARACTERIZATION

Fuel in tanks in containers should first be analyzed to determine if the product is still usable. Contact your unit Fuel Quality Officer to conduct fuel testing for this determination. If the fuel is still usable, it may be able to be transferred to another unit. If it is no longer usable, it may be recyclable.

### HANDLING AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

**Step 1:** Contact the unit's fuel platoon/staff to determine if the fuel is still usable.

**Step 2:** If the fuel is still usable, contact the DPW Environmental Division Compliance Inspections Program to see if it can be transferred to another unit.

**Step 3:** If fuel can be recycled, contact the DPW Service Contracts Branch to set up a one time purging contract by a qualified contractor. Unit funds must be used for this service.



For more info contact: DPW Environmental Compliance Inspections Program or the DPW Service Contracts Branch..